



# Taupo-nui-a-Tia College



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*Taupo-nui-a-Tia College*  
*"Gateway to Your Future"*



One of the highlights of my job and indeed the one aspect of my job that always energises me is the interactions I have on a daily basis with the wonderful students at this college. This includes meeting with my Learning Advisory Group, chatting with students around the grounds or talking to them in class.

Last week we had the Principal and a group of teachers from Te Aroha College visit to look at the Design and Innovation Centre. Every room we visited had students who were engaged in their learning and were warm and polite to our guests. It certainly made me feel very proud of our young people. The Te Aroha Principal made a point of saying what a wonderful atmosphere there was in the school. I would hasten to point out that I am not in denial and acknowledge that, like all schools, we do have some challenging students. However, the dominant culture of mutual respect and positive relationships makes it hard for these students to exist if they display antisocial behaviour.

I would like to thank all of those parents that attended the Whanau Day last month. Staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and found the experience very positive. The feedback we received from you indicated the same – especially the new Traffic Light system implemented this year. We have taken your suggestions from the parent survey on board for the next Whanau Day.

There were approximately 700 parents present on the day and it was great to see both sets of parents attend in many cases. We appreciate the effort you made to be there. One of the school's annual goals has a target of 85% of parents attending Whanau Day and I think with your support this is achievable for the next Whanau Day.

There have been ongoing and interesting discussions amongst the staff this year about our curriculum. One of the challenges of any change to a curriculum is trying to predict the skills and attributes our young people will need to participate in and contribute to our society in the future. One thing that is certain is that the world has changed since you were at school and indeed will continue to change. Things to consider are:

- Work and career patterns – everything from the neck down becomes minimum wage.
- Spiralling credentials – even a university degree is not a guarantee of a sufficient income to live 'the good life'.
- The so-called "wicked problems" – global warming, diminishing natural resources, financial inequality.
- The global achievement gap – the gap between what schools teach and what the world needs. If work can be sourced or sent offshore, it will be.

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## Cornerstone Values

- Honesty & Truthfulness
- Kindness
- Duty
- Compassion
- Responsibility
- Consideration and Concern for Others
- Respect
- Obedience

# School Calendar

June/July		<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b>	
Mon	29	Year 9 Speeches	Week 11 (red)
Tues	30	Year 10 Speeches	
Wed	1		
Thurs	2	Kapa Haka leave for Hawaii	
Fri	3	1 <sup>st</sup> XV leave for Australia <b>(Last day of Term 2)</b>	
July			
Mon	20	<b>Term 3 begins</b>	Week 1 (green)
Tues	21	Kapa Haka arrive Auckland 10:30pm, arrive Taupo Wednesday 4:30am	
Wed	22	NZ Youth Jazz Orchestra, college hall 6:30pm	
Thurs	23		
Fri	24		
Mon	27	PISA Exam	Week 2 (red)
Tues	28	5:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting, college boardroom	
Wed	29		
Thurs	30	Australian Maths Competition	
Fri	31		
August			
Mon	3		Week 3 (green)
Tues	4		
Wed	5	Sports photos	
Thurs	6		
Fri	7	Hockey Festival	
Mon	10	<b>Enrolment Week</b> – Taster Lessons for Year 8 students, Tuesday to Thursday	Week 4 (red)
Tues	11		
Wed	12	<b>Open Evening</b>	
Thurs	13		
Fri	14		
Mon	17	<b>Whanau Day</b>	Week 5 (green)
Tues	18	Exams 19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> August	
Wed	19		
Thurs	20		
Fri	21		
Mon	24		Week 6 (red)
Tues	25		
Wed	26		
Thurs	27		
Fri	28		
Mon	31	Winter Tournament Week	Week 7 of 10 (green)
September			
Tues	1		
Wed	2		
Thurs	3		
Sat	4	<b>Triple A Day</b>	

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So what might school, teaching and learning look like to meet the opportunities and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? Educationalists Washor and Majkowski have come up with what I think are some good guiding principles –

- **Relationships:** Do my teachers care about me and my interests and talents? Do I matter?
- **Relevance:** Do I find what the school is teaching to be relevant to my interests and future?
- **Authenticity:** Is the learning and work I do regarded as significant outside the classroom?
- **Application:** Do I have the opportunities to apply what I am learning in real-world settings and contexts?
- **Choice:** Do I have real choices about what, when and how I will learn?
- **Challenge:** Do I feel appropriately challenged in my learning and work?

I would like to end this newsletter by thanking our hard working staff for their contribution to a very busy term. The NCEA results are tracking well at all levels and the junior Traffic Lights are dominated by that lovely colour green! Added to that are the multitude of extracurricular activities that take place on a daily basis in this school. These activities don't have to be offered in a school but I think they add to what I refer to as the college's soul. These activities include the Senior Ball, overseas trips, music, Stage Challenge, Hilary Duke of Edinburgh activities, class trips, Kapa Haka, sport, and the Zenith Club, to name but a few.



Peter Moyle  
Principal

## Principal's Award

Well done Tina Stokes for gaining a Principal's Award for the achievement of 10 merit vouchers.

## Cornerstone Values

The Cornerstone Value for next term is

### Respect

which is defined as:

*"Willingness to treat with courtesy; to hold in high regard; to honour; to care about yourself and others."*

- Treat everyone you meet as if they were the most important person in the world.
- Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you.
- Respectful behaviour is the oil that keeps a class working well.
- If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.
- Treat others the way you would want to be treated.
- Respect the right to be listened to, learn and be safe in our classrooms.



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# Students' Success

## Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award



Congratulations to William Ridd who recently attained the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

Congratulations to Megan Brown and Harrison Griffin who have worked very hard to gain the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. This award recognises their achievements in the categories of Service, Adventurous Journey, Skill, Physical Recreation and Residential Project. The Gold Award is presented to recipients at Government House in Wellington.

Participation in the Award Programme helps young adults to develop personal qualities of commitment, self awareness, initiative, self confidence, determination and motivation. Students also develop essential skills of leadership, teamwork, decision making, risk management, communication and organisation and planning.

## Zenith Programme

Congratulations Charlotte Forsyth who has recently gained Level 2 in the Zenith Programme, and also well done Onno Nennecke who achieved Level 1.

## Year 9 Achievers Award

Here is the first group of students to attain the Bronze Year 9 Achievers Award this year.



Eleanor Adams  
Mia Bohan  
John Gidlow  
Caitlin Head  
Krunal Halpati  
Maia Hura  
Mark Isaacs  
Lexus Jones

Samantha Jones  
Caitlyn Julian  
Benjamin McConnon  
Loughlin McGrath  
KJay Morehu  
Olivia Pitiroi-Gowling  
Jamie Prier

Steven Rosenberg  
Neli Sa'u  
Tina Stokes  
Cayde Thompson  
Ashton Towers  
Hayley Whittaker  
Tyler Winmill

## Students' Success

Congratulations to all our students who participated in this year's Language Perfect World Champs. Our students have placed first for Te Reo Maori – an outstanding achievement! Here are the individual results for Elite, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Credit Awards:



### Elite Award –

Olivia Lamont

### Gold Award –

Ebony Morgan  
Micheal Ellis  
Akira Petersen  
Shaneece Brunning

### Silver Award –

Julia Onishi  
Sereya Hohepa  
Rakei Hemera

### Bronze Award –

Nirvana Karaha  
Mikaya Hurunui  
Shannon Poupard-Rupapera  
Rayden Peters-Kahukura  
Calais Marshall  
Glen McLaughlin  
Aaliya Bromwich  
Jarrel Johnson  
Jekamiah Bayliss  
Jordyn Simmonds  
Masters Mani  
Reilly Williams  
Kiana Tane

### Credit Award –

Skylah Peneha  
Summar Gradwell  
Mikayla Duffy  
Paengahue Matiu  
Atarau Doig  
Zsaney Maru  
Ngapera Northcroft  
Nirvana Chase  
Mihingarangi Heurea

## Ex TNT Students Graduate

We are delighted to acknowledge our past students in successfully gaining qualifications from the University of Waikato in the past six months –

Shelley Greer  
Samantha Lilburn-Taylor  
Oliver Lord  
Genevieve Taylor  
Kathryn Watson  
Rachael Asher  
Tony Dryden  
Sarah Forrest  
Eden Pirie  
Bradley Smith  
Jenna Bowers  
Chloe Elliott  
Danielle Flowers

Bachelor of Laws with Honours  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies; Bachelor of Teaching - Primary  
Bachelor of Social Studies  
Bachelor of Media and Creative Technologies  
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology  
Bachelor of Social Sciences; Bachelor of Teaching - Secondary  
Bachelor of Science  
Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design  
Bachelor of Teaching - Primary  
Bachelor of Teaching - Primary

## Host Families Wanted

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

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Hosting – An Experience for Life

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[www.studentexchange.org.nz](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz)  
0800 440 079 (cost of local call)

Opportunity for students to experience another culture, make new friends and improve their language studies at home

In late June/early July, NZ Student Exchange will be receiving exchange students from Australia, Bolivia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the USA. The new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for three, five or 10 months.

We are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life! All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local.

If you'd like to know more please call Student Exchange 0800 440 079.

## Careers Update

Students in Year 13 and one Year 12 Learning Advisory Group (LAG) have taken to Bullseye, the online career planning tool, like ducks to water! At Whanau Day parents and caregivers will be able to see the personal profile for career development which students have created. These profiles show their top 10 Skills, Personality Holland Code and top 10 Job Choice rankings. Please note that students have this online career profile **free for the next three years** and can go in and redo their page at any time – a great personal resource. The remaining Year 12 LAGs will be introduced to Bullseye in Term 3.

I have included some information below from the first Bullseye Newsletter (with Kate McBeath's permission) and you can subscribe free by following the link [bulls-eye.co.nz](http://bulls-eye.co.nz) and click 'subscribe'. I am always happy to see parents and students regarding career questions. Please feel free to email me with any queries or to make an appointment: [kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz](mailto:kay.grant@taupocollege.ac.nz).

Kay Grant  
Careers Advisor



### Bulls-Eye Career News: Term Two 2015

Welcome to our first ever newsletter! The breadth of career options available to teenagers today is both incredibly exciting and somewhat overwhelming (for teenagers and their parents alike). At **Bulls-Eye** we've been working hard over the last couple of years to introduce our NZ-designed online career quiz and resource hub to teenagers around the country. To navigate the terrain and make these decisions teens need your support. We're rolling out this regular newsletter to connect with and help you a little on the journey.

### In Demand: Profile on Technology & Psychology

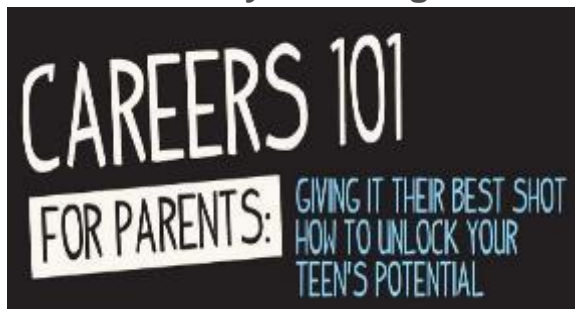


Each year the NZ Government updates the **Occupational Outlook Report**. They take a snapshot of common jobs and profile future demand, cost of study and level of pay for each. Each term we'll profile some of the areas that are projected to have the greatest future demand to build our understanding of the opportunities that are out there.

**Technology** is a very broad and frequently referenced area of career focus. Every week we see articles on the rapid pace of technological change, and hear things like 'coding should be a compulsory subject', but an article I read recently by Bruce Hassall (Chief Executive of PwC in

New Zealand) made this all a little more tangible for me by highlighting some specific areas which we'll take a look at in more detail below. *"Three of the fastest growing areas in our firm are **cybersecurity, digital consultancy and data analytics** - cybersecurity wasn't a word many people used years ago. Four or five years ago we didn't have dedicated teams; there were only one or two people. Now some of these teams have more than 25 people in them."* Bruce Hassall.

### Careers 101 - your free guide



How do you help your child make the decisions today that will set them up with the skills and education they need to live a happy, fulfilled life tomorrow? A good place to start is with understanding the link between personality type and career potential. By identifying the inherent strengths and skills that make your child unique, personality theory provides a good indication of the occupations in which they are most likely to thrive and be successful. To get your free Bulls-Eye guide to helping understand your teen email [kate@bulls-eye.co.nz](mailto:kate@bulls-eye.co.nz).



## Defensive Driving Course and Driver Directions

The next Defensive Driving Course has been approved and will start on **Tuesday 15 September**. Forms will be available at the start of Term 3 from the student centre. For further details please see Mr Ball. See page 18 for upcoming dates of the Driver Directions programme.

## Attendance

Thank you once again for the phone calls, texts and emails we receive at the office each day to explain absences. Attendance at school and success academically are closely linked. Students must be at school in order to do well. You can also track your child's attendance online using the Parent Website (see below for details).

## Parent Website

Sharing in your child's learning makes a huge difference. The parent website enables you and your child to view online live attendance data, timetable, reports, senior academic profile, assessment results, daily notices and calendar events. Visit <http://moodle.taupocollege.ac.nz/parents/student/index.php>, enter your child's username and password to log in and view information together. Please contact the college office if you have any queries or need assistance – ph 376 1100.

## Term 2 Reports

The second round of reports this term, 'Term 2B Report', will be available to view and download from the KAMAR portal <http://moodle.taupocollege.ac.nz/parents/student/index.php> on Monday 29 June 2015.

The report will show updated assessment results and key indicators progress only. Comments are not included as it is not possible to provide quality comments and up-to-date information in the timeframe required since earlier reports this term.

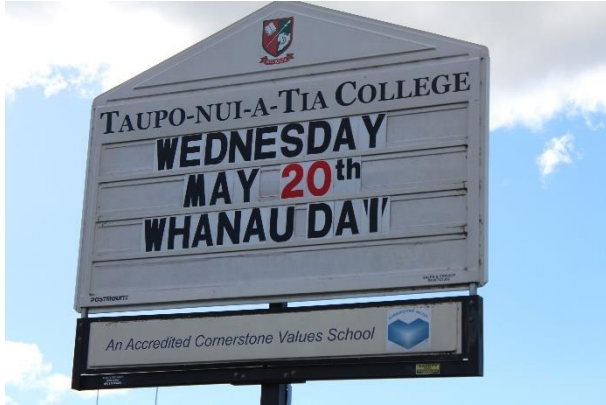
## Thank You Taupo Businesses

A huge **THANK YOU** for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given our Technology Department for quite a number of years. Without the generosity of our local businesses we may not be able to offer the students the great opportunities that the college has, to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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**Total Trade Supplies** – Kevin Watts  
**Tenon Limited** – Ross Johanson  
**Hire Pool** – Stan De Thierry  
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**Urbanform Architectural** – Clint Bramley  
**Kiwi Outback Adventures** – Peter Wilkinson  
**Contact Energy** – Roseanne Jollands  
**Hynds Pipe Systems** – Darryl Watson

## Whanau Day Huge Success



What an amazing turnout we had for our first Whanau Day back in May. It was great to see so many parents, caregivers and whanau supporting their students by coming along to meet with Learning Advisors. We appreciate your efforts to be involved in your child's progress at secondary school.

The next Whanau Day will be held on

**Tuesday 18 August**

We look forward to seeing you again.

## CACTUS

On cold winter mornings in the frost and rain (and sometimes in the gym) a group of students clad in the dark colours of CACTUS have been drilled in fitness, cooperation and team building. The developments from a ragtag group six weeks ago are very noticeable. We stand to attention quickly with our T shirts tucked in, we take the punishment press ups without complaint (and we learnt very early on not to complain).

Hard physical training has been followed by talks from experts during breakfast in the wharekai. So far we have been addressed by a physiotherapist, a fireman, a budgeting advisor, an entrepreneur, a gym owner, a rescue helicopter pilot, our own Tony Matautia who is playing league in Australia and a policeman who is heavily involved in victim identification after disasters.

Our trainers have been pushing us to the limits to show us that hard work pays dividends. Thanks to Sergeant Shane, and Staffs Bondy, Corby, Robb, Ross, Skittle, Andrew, Kate, Tash and Dan we now have muscles where we never had muscles before and can stand in straight lines. All in all it has been an experience of epic dimensions, epic numbers of burpees, epic breakfasts and we have made some epic friendships.

### A message from our Sports Coordinator, Andrew Maisey –

Hats off to all of our students participating in this very great initiative run by our cool coppers from the Taupo Police Department. It has been great to sit somewhat on the sidelines and observe as they are put through their paces both mentally and physically. I cannot personally speak highly enough about this programme and the merits and rewards these students will get from this course. I am very much looking forward to 'The Longest Day' followed by the graduation ceremony. I believe all schools should have such a course available to them and it would make a massive difference to our society as a whole. Well done to Shane McNally and his team.

Huge thanks to all parents and staff who have helped out along the way, you make a difference!





## Music Department

### Coming to Taupo-nui-a-Tia College Wednesday 22 July

New Zealand Youth Jazz Orchestra  
with Dr Rodger Fox and  
International guest artist trumpeter, Scott  
Wendholt from Vanguard Orchestra, New York.  
Ex TNT student Louisa Williamson on tenor  
saxophone.

Concert starts at 6:30pm  
Tickets can be purchased at the door – Adults \$5



We are very grateful to have been gifted a piano from the Estate of Mrs Bryan, by her two daughters Kate McLaren and Janet Eastwood. (Photo – Sklyar Orr playing the donated piano as she studies for her Grade 8 Trinity Piano exam with her tutor, Sarah Monro).



Thanks also to Taupo Furniture Removals who very kindly delivered the piano to the school.



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## Senior Ball 2015

The Taupo-nui-a-Tia College 2015 Senior Ball Committee would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the following sponsors who helped make this year's ball a very special and memorable occasion:

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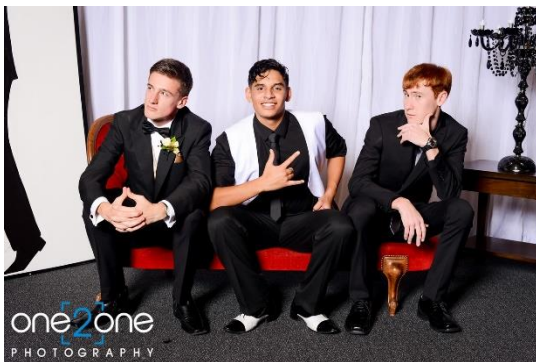
Congratulations to all the students who attended the Senior Ball. The level of behaviour and courtesy was exemplary and fantastic to see. You all looked wonderful!

Well done to the Senior Ball Committee who worked very hard since February to create the Ball – your efforts are much appreciated. Here is a link if you would like to view the photos –

<http://www.one2onephotography.smugmug.com/School-Balls/Taupo-College/n-wR4Ngz/>









## Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

### Sports Wrap by Andrew Maisey, Sports Coordinator

We don't stop when we are tired, we stop when we are finished! And that's pretty much how we have rolled this term with another full on term of sports across the spectrum from cycling, cross country, water skiing, football, rugby, netball, basketball, hockey, swimming, badminton, shooting and much more.

I have been getting out and about most Saturday mornings and watching some of our team sports and have to say I am really impressed with the skill levels of play, fair sportsmanship and great coaching shown. Recently I have watched U14s, 2<sup>nd</sup> XV and 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI football, and I am impressed with how our school is represented and the way students approach the entire event. A huge well done to the teams, managers, coaches and parents for all your hard work and commitment. Stay warm, healthy, fit and get outdoors and enjoy sport when you can.

### TNT Cross Country Champions 2015

#### Junior Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Mason  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Howell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Melanie Tangiora

#### Intermediate Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Julia Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kirsten Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Xanthe Sando

#### Senior Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Isabella Sherwood-Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tessa Ralfe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Beth Owen

#### Junior Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Prier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fynn Raven  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob Thomasen

#### Intermediate Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Prier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Voss  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Martin

#### Senior Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Cordell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mathew Forsyth



Apart from our own school cross country which was a roaring success, this term we have also been away to the BOP Secondary Schools and the Waikato/BOP Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs and enjoyed some great results along the way. Cross country is really a separate and specialised sport in its own right and at best very challenging. TNT students performed well at both events with Kyle Smith at his usual best winning comfortably and showing his sheer quality of talent that comes from hard out training, commitment, good planning and preparation. Lucy Mason and Hannah Howell also performed very well at BOP gaining 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> places respectively in the girls U14. Julia Davis had a fantastic run with 8<sup>th</sup> place in the girls U16s and Tessa Ralfe 6<sup>th</sup> in the girls U19s. Tom Prier placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the boys U16, with Jaimie Prier, Jacob Thomasen also having a good run.

Waikato/BOP was another big step up and once again Kyle Smith showcased his class to run away with the U19 boys title. It was a determined and fantastic run by Melanie Tangiora to put in a massive effort to finish 18<sup>th</sup> in the girls U14s. Other runners to do well in the very cold and wet conditions were Lucy Mason, Hannah Howell, Fynn Raven and Ethan Martin.

## Rugby

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XV had their first win last weekend with a whopping 97-5 victory over the opposition and it looks like the lads are beginning to click. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV continue their winning ways remaining unbeaten even after stepping up a grade (some awesome skills in this team).

The U14 boys also are progressing well under some good solid coaching. Our girls XV team also still remain unbeaten and are playing some great, strong rugby beating Opotiki recently (one of the hardest teams around).

## Badminton

Enjoying mixed success but are improving all the time. They are having a lot of fun and learning as they progress through the season. The coach says they are certainly enjoying playing and practising at every opportunity.

## Basketball

The guys and girls are bouncing up a storm each week and really getting into the spirit of the game. Perhaps watching the big league on TV, plus Kiri Wilson's and Stephanie Richards' passion for the sport, is paying off as they enjoy some good mixed results.



**RUAPEHU SNOW SPORTS**  
NEW ZEALAND

## Attention Skiers and Snowboarders

Ruapehu Snow Sports (RSS) are running some exciting programmes this season at Mount Ruapehu. There are programmes for snowboarders, ski racers, freestyle skiers and all-mountain skiers. (We also run a 'learn to race' programme for adults).

There are lots of options including short term 'introductory' race programmes for the July school holidays.

Programmes are run at both Whakapapa and Turoa so you get lots of choice.

Check out the website and get in touch with the coaches to find out more about what they can do for you.

RSS has been providing ski programmes since 1978 and is a 'Not for Profit' organisation whose intention is to promote snow sports training for youth.

<http://ruapehusnowsports.webs.com/>

## Seay Earthmovers Limited – Sports Pages

### Waikato BOP Road Cycling Champs

On 17 March a team of cyclist travelled to Te Awamutu to represent Taupo-nui-a-Tia College at the Waikato Bay of Plenty Road Cycling Champs. All students did very well going up against some stiff competition which made for some great racing. Some very good results were achieved:

Kyle Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup>	U19 men
Jessica Clarke	1 <sup>st</sup>	U16 women (third year in a row Jessica has won her age group)
Jak Brightwell	6 <sup>th</sup>	U15 boys
Megan Lockett	9 <sup>th</sup>	U15 girls
Joep Lenoir	14 <sup>th</sup>	U15 boys
Hannah Howell	10 <sup>th</sup>	U15 girls
Isabella Sherwood-Clark	8 <sup>th</sup>	U19 women.

### Shooting



Our school shooting group is progressing well and we have now had three shoots hosted by the Taupo Gun Club. A big thanks to Tim Birdsall, Geoff Ferris and the other very helpful instructors from the gun club. At our second practice shoot we held a small friendly competition amongst the 12 members present. It came down to a close shootout between Mathison and Colby Treloar, Rhys Valentine, Ashton Towers and Jack Cunningham, but Mathison remained calm and had the best hit rate in the end. Bethany Hoyles, our only female shooter, proved she has much potential – keeping the boys honest. We look forward to upskilling these shooters and plan to get along to a few interschool meets.

### Waka Ama



Our Waka Ama teams have been training hard out and are gearing up for some big races in Rotorua coming up soon.

Matua Snow, Whaea Steph and the team are doing great things with these students and their commitment is strong!

### Hockey



The Taupo-nui-a-Tia College hockey teams have had a cracking start to the season. The five college teams play in the Rotorua Hockey Association Secondary Schools competition playing schools from the Rotorua, Taupo and Whakatane district

The Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI have won all their games so far and have maintained the top spot in the A Grade. The Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> XI have only suffered one loss and have been promoted to the A Grade. The Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> XI had no losses in the C Grade competition and have been promoted to the B grade.

The Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI team have kept their spot in the A Grade and the Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team remain in the B Grade.

This is the first time Taupo-nui-a-Tia College have had three teams in the A Grade and coaches and players should be congratulated. All teams have shown great commitment. A big thank you for the support from parents and the Great Lake Taupo Hockey Club.



## Equestrian

Term 2 was a very busy but successful time for the TNT Equestrian Team.

On Tuesday 12 May they competed at the Central Plateau Gymkhana held in Turangi. The torrential rain on the day certainly did not hamper their efforts, with the team placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Aimee Janssen also gained 1<sup>st</sup> place at this event for being the highest individual points scorer. Well done!

### Team members are:

Shontelle King, Cassey Johnston Kerr, Julia Palmer, Rebecca Chamberlain, Jamie Prier, Sarah Golebiowski, Natalie Dawson, Chloe Janssen, Bobbie-Joe Hewson, Aimee Janssen and Taihinu Robinson.



In the same week, on Thursday 14 May, the team then went on to claim a victory, winning the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Teams Showjumping Champs. Congratulations to team members Aimee Janssen, Chloe Janssen, Baelei London and Bobbie-Joe Hewson.

## Water Ski Racing

Recently three students have excelled in Water Ski Racing, representing New Zealand at international events.

### World Water Ski Racing Champs 2015

The World Water Ski Racing Champs were held in Wellington in April. Sarah Clarke placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the junior girls category and Max Duckworth placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the junior boys category. For both students to be ranked in the top 10 in the world is an outstanding achievement! Sarah and Max are also North Island Champions in their respective classes.

### Trans Tasman Challenge 2015

Both Sarah and Max, along with Sam Dunstall, recently represented New Zealand in the 2015 Trans Tasman Challenge held in Victoria, Australia. Sarah came away with 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2 junior girls, Max came away with 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2 junior boys, and Sam Dunstall came 2<sup>nd</sup> in sub-junior boys. Sam is also the North Island Champion in sub-junior boys class.

## Volleyball

Congratulations to the TNT Senior Girls Volleyball who received the Team Spirit Award this year for:

- 1) The greatest improvement moving from a ranking of 48<sup>th</sup> in the Bay of Plenty to 14<sup>th</sup>. (BOP is the strongest area in NZ for secondary schools girls volleyball).
- 2) Displaying competitiveness on court whilst also showing all the values of fair play.
- 3) Completing game duties of refereeing, scoring and lineman to the highest level.

Team members are: Ashley Hargreaves (Captain), Sydney Mallon-Piper (Vice Captain), Emma-Louise Fraser, Manaia Rapana-Feather, Sarah Cook, Isabella Battell, Josie Lang, Kristy Monro, Tessa Ralfe, Elaine Mauricio.

## Squash

Our students competed well at the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Squash Champs –

Jemma Hansard	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls Division 5
Vaughan Jones	1 <sup>st</sup>	Boys Division 2F
Cayde Inglis	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boys Division 2F
Connor Drysdale	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boys Division 2F
Tritan Tukaki	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boys Division 2E
Bryn Thompson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boys Division 4U-G
Gavin MacMillan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boys Division 4U-G.

A big thanks and well done to Lesley Purdon for organising and running the tournament in Taupo.

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### Football – Proudly Sponsored by Bayleys

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football Team have been playing some outstanding football this season. The fast paced, action packed games are proving to be very entertaining for all their regular sideline supporters. Big ups to the hard working defence who have been put through their paces of late.

The team are currently sitting 4<sup>th</sup> on the table for the Premier Division competition, only 3 points behind the number 1 spot. They will continue to train hard with the goal in sight to close this gap and move up the table.

Congratulations to Aidan Lynch for being named as part of Team Taupo's 2015 squad.

**Upcoming home games at Crown Park – kick off at midday:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> July vs Bethlehem College
- 1<sup>st</sup> August vs Katikati College.

Would be great to have your support!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI also are improving and just lost 2-1 last week. Our two girl's teams are still finding their feet so to speak and are working on teamwork and communication and it looks like they are heading in the right direction.



### Bay Trust Clinic Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:15am – 3:30pm	Fiona Primrose, Administrator
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am – 11:45am 9:30am – 12:30pm 12:30pm – 3:20pm 12:30pm – 3:20pm	Dr Debbie Hughes Physio – Triage Psychologist, Riona Baldwin TUMT Drug and Alcohol Counselling
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am – 3:20pm 9:00am – 1:00pm	Nurse, Claire Swindlehurst Physio, Jeff Fox
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am – 2:30pm 12:30pm – 3:20pm 2:20pm – 3:20pm	Mana Whakatipu Mentoring, TeWhetu Dewes Nurse, Claire Swindlehurst TUMT Drug and Alcohol Counselling (Group)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am – 1:00pm 10:00am – 3:20pm	Physio, Jeff Fox Mana Whakatipu Mentoring, TeWhetu Dewes
<b>Friday</b>	12:30pm – 3:20pm	Nurse, Claire Swindlehurst



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# YOUNG DRIVER PROGRAMME



**FREE** programme to  
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safe driving

**7 and 8 July – 9am to 4pm**

**Ricoh Taupō Motorsport Park, Broadlands Rd, Taupō**

Learning to drive is a risky business – road crashes are one of the leading causes of death and serious injury for young people.

Driver Directions is a FREE day-long driving course to help young drivers develop their skills in a safe off-road environment under the watchful eye of their parent or caregiver.

The focus is on developing good decision-making strategies and vital skills for safe driving.

For learner or restricted licence holders under 24 years.

Entry is FREE but spaces are limited.

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 ► **Phone** Taupō District Council on 07 376 0899  
 ► **Email** [dd@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:dd@taupo.govt.nz) (include student name, caregiver's name and contact phone number)



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